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FASSIFERN OPENED WEDNESDAY WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

School for Girls Starts New Session With 50 Boarding Students-Many Day Pupils

Fassifern opened for the fall session Wednesday morning when about fifty boarding pupils were present and quite a number of day students from the city gathered to begin their studies at this well known institution.

Miss Kate C. Shipp and Mrs. Anna McBee, principals are highly pleased with the prospects of a very successful year during the 1915-16 sessions.

Several new teachers have been added to the faculty and many of the old ones have returned to resume their work.

For the past several days students have been arriving on every train. Many of them are from distant states and the work of assigning them to rooms and securing books, etc., have kept members of the faculty busy assisting the principals.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA GREAT DAIRYING SECTION

Expert Says This Region Has Natural Advantages For Development of Milk Products Industry; In Many Points Not Equalled by Denmark or Western States.

After several years experience in the dairying industry in Denmark and in the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, Hans Broby, superintendent of the Carolina Creamery of this city, believes that western North Carolina has advantages for the production of milk, butter and cheese that none of those great dairying countries possess. In an interesting discussion of the possibilities of this region with reference to these products Mr. Broby stated yesterday that this section now stands where the west was 25 or more years ago in the dairying business, and in his opinion the next few years will witness a great development of dairying among the farmers of western Carolina.

Enumerating the advantages of the mountain counties of this state with respect to this enterprise the young Dane, trained to know his business in the excellent government schools of his native land, mentioned an abundant supply of cold, pure water, a long pasture season and cool nights. Adding to these qualifications the dairyman mentioned a soil capable of producing abundantly a well balanced ration, and close proximity to the source of cotton seed products for food.

Farmers Interested.
Mr. Broby said that in the short time he had been in this section he had found that the farmers are interested in learning better methods of dairying and in the breeding of types of cattle that will produce butter fat instead of meat. He pointed out that there is as much difference between beef cattle and dairy cattle as between a race horse and a draught horse. The good dairy cow, said Mr. Broby, is a machine for producing butter fat; in the beef animal almost all of the food energy is converted into meat.

Speaking of conditions in Denmark, Mr. Broby told some interesting facts in regard to a country about one fifth the size of North Carolina which produces one third as much butter as the entire amount annually made in the United States. Denmark buys corn and cotton seed meal from this country to feed its cows and ships butter to the United States and practically around the world. It is hard to find a European city where eggs, butter, bacon and poultry from Denmark are not found on the breakfast tables. With one cow for every two acres, it is possible for the Dane to raise all the food necessary; and yet that country each year exports \$100,000,000 worth of dairy products. While she is piling up that balance of trade in her favor North Carolina is importing about the same amount in food and feed products.

Working in Earnest.

Mr. Broby pointed out that his statements in regard to what the farmers of the south can do in the production of milk products is borne out by the active campaigns now being waged by the agricultural departments at Washington and in the southeastern states to encourage the farmers to give more time to this industry. In this section, the dairy expert continued, the state officers, Demonstrator Weaver and the agricultural committee of the Asheville board of trade have taken up the propaganda in earnest and the farmers are receiving instruction on subjects ranging from the advantages of silage for winter feeding to the importance of keeping money at home that goes west for the actual necessities of life.

Of course a few farmers are handicapped by lack of capital and by the fact that the returns do not come in

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD ENCAMP AT CHARLOTTE

Camp Opened Monday; Captain Ladd and Dodamead of Hendersonville Hold Office.

The annual encampment of the Uniform Rank Woodmen of the World, of the Twelfth District embracing the two Carolina, was formally convened in Charlotte last Monday and continues until Saturday at noon. For the past three days Brig. Gen. E. G. Sipher of Lumberton, commanding officer, assisted by Col. R. V. Ladd, 137th regiment, Hendersonville and Brig. Gen. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, chief engineer of the general staff of the United States, have been at work supervising the erection of tents and the laying out of the camp generally, on the Plaza in Chatham Estates. They completed their task Saturday and everything was in readiness for the first company from Charleston, S. C., that arrived in the city last Sunday. The first meal served by the commissary department was that to the Charleston company this evening. It is expected that there will be 400 members of the Uniform Rank here.

The Program.

The official program is as follows: Monday—Camp will be opened at 10 a. m., when the flag will be raised and the camp declared officially opened by Assistant Adjutant General C. L. Mather of Omaha, Neb.

The brigade dress parade will take place at 5:30 o'clock at the camp and will be repeated each afternoon at the same hour.

Tuesday—Battalion drill at 10 o'clock in the morning and brigade dress parade at 5:30. At 8:30, there will be a mammoth ceremonial at the city auditorium at which time approximately 200 candidates will be initiated. This course is secret.

Wednesday—Battalion drill at 10 and brigade dress parade at 5:30.

The Big Day.

Thursday will be the big day of the encampment. Head Consul George F. Wise of Siler City be here on that day and a number of other notables, including possibly Governors Locke Craig and Richard I. Manning of North and South Carolina respectively.

At 10 o'clock and at 2 o'clock there will be prize drills by companies in Class A and Class B. The companies in Class A are those that have won prizes before, while those of Class B are new companies. There will be first, second and third prizes in each class. The judges will be Brig. Gen. B. S. Royster of Oxford, of the North Carolina National Guard, Capt. O. F. Snyder of the Seventh Infantry and Col. C. L. Mather.

At 3:30 there will be a parade drill down into the heart of the city. At 5:30 there will be a brigade dress parade on the camp grounds.

Friday—There will be battalion drills in the morning at 10 o'clock and brigade dress parade at 5:30 in the afternoon. The prizes won the day previous will be presented Friday afternoon.

Saturday is the last day of camp. There will be a battalion drill at 10 and then at noon, the flag will be lowered and the camp declared officially closed.

The camp is complete in every detail. There is a sanitary kitchen that has few equals anywhere and a hospital corps that includes every appliance. The surgeons in charge of the latter are Maj. K. P. B. Bonner of Elizabeth City and Major Atkins of Durham.

Brigadier General Sipher has for his right-hand man Brig. Adj. Gen. L. A. Dodamead of Hendersonville.

A Moon Event.

February, 1906, had no full moon. This was the first time such a phenomenon had occurred since the creation of the world, and it will not occur again, according to the computation of astronomers, for 2,500,000 years.

very rapidly the first year. Some capital is required to secure the equipment necessary and some men are disappointed when they find that they have to wait a few years to realize on their investments.

Seeing Advantages.

It is believed, however, that the farmers in the southern mountain territory are beginning to see that no other industry will bring the same returns to them as dairy farming and at the same time add so much to the fertility of the soil. The ordinary farming operation takes more from the soil than it puts back; dairying not only brings a satisfactory cash return but leaves the land more productive than it was before—Asheville Gazette News.

WESTERN CAROLINA DEMOCRAT ISSUING VOTES ON SUBSCRIPTION IN GRAND OVERLAND CONTEST

List of "Trade Booster Candidates." Battle Royal Raging With Increased Fury. Hour to Hour. Final Struggle. Hottest Ever Known in This Section.

A special inducement is being made to all the contestants in the Trade Booster Contest for the Overland car and \$100 diamond ring by the Western Carolina Democrat for the largest amount of cash subscriptions turned in at the contest managers office on or before Saturday afternoon, September 11, at 6 P. M. and a prize of a \$10 gold watch will be given the winner.

The race for the watch has just begun, every contestant in the Trade Booster Contest has an equal chance and remember that the watch, which can be seen at the contest manager's office, is going to be awarded Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The scale of votes to continue throughout the contest on subscriptions are as follows:

- Six Months Subscription, 50c, 250 votes.
- One Year Subscription, \$1.00, 500 votes.
- Two Year Subscription \$2.00, 1,000 votes.
- Three Years Subscription, \$3.00, 1,500 votes.
- Five Years Subscription, \$5.00, 2,500 votes.

Just nine more days from this date and the "Trade Boosting Campaign" ends. Merchants and other Booster Houses offering Special Inducements to customers keeps them almost as busy as the "Booster Contestants" during these winding up days.

TWO NEW BOOSTER HOUSES ENTER THE CAMPAIGN FOR LAST WEEK.

One can hardly venture out or "stay in" these days without being hailed by a "Trade Booster Contestant." Only a few more days remaining here the many candidates for the Grand Prizes are calling upon all of their friends to rally to their support immediately and elect them to the ownership of the Overland Automobile and the \$100 diamond ring. Two other Hendersonville firms have joined hands and will participate in the Trade Booster Campaign during the last go-round; these new Booster Houses are S. Maxwell who will open a Cash Grocery store on the 15th and the Western Carolina Democrat who are giving votes on all subscriptions secured by the Booster Contestants.

The managers for the Trade Boosters state that it is their intention to publish daily bulletins beginning next Monday or Tuesday showing the exact standing of contestants. The bulletins will be in the form of hand bills.

GENERAL INFORMATION RE STANDING OF TRADE BOOSTER CONTESTANTS UP TO 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SEPT. 8TH

(Not Official or Verified.)

Contestants Credited With 500,000 Votes or More.

Mrs. Hugh V. Walker..... Fletcher
 Mrs. Denholm Reid..... City
 Pete Gianakos..... City
 Louis Durham..... City
 J. H. Rollins..... City

400,000 to 500,000.

Miss Sallie Patton..... Flat Rock
 Miss Catherine Brown..... City

200,000 to 400,000.

Harry T. Read..... City

125,000 to 200,000.

Miss Sue Allen..... Mills River
 Miss Mamie Holt..... City
 E. H. Davis..... City

75,000 to 125,000.

Miss Ellie Pace..... E. Flat Rock.
 Mrs. Bessie Egerton..... City
 Mrs. M. A. Brown..... City

50,000 to 75,000.

Miss Florence Justus..... City
 Boyce Whitmore..... City
 Mrs. V. M. Pruett..... City
 Mrs. L. M. Dodamead..... City
 Miss Anna Skinner..... City

35,000 to 50,000.

Miss Jennie Garren..... City
 Miss Sue Justus..... Edneyville
 Jas. P. Grey..... City
 Miss Mary Belk..... Rugby

Less Than 35,000.

Miss Sue Lanning..... Fletcher
 Miss Annie Hart..... Saluda
 N. M. Marshall..... Route 1
 Miss Ada Corpening..... Fletcher
 Miss Sallie Kate Edney..... Route 2
 Claude Freeman..... Bat Cave
 Miss Sue Emma Coston..... Route 2
 A. L. Hoots..... Edneyville
 Joseph Brittain..... Fletcher
 G. C. Robey..... Route 1
 Lawrence J. Pace..... City
 Cleo Fisher..... City
 Miss Bell Corriher..... City
 Grant L. Curtiss..... City
 Reginald Young..... City
 Miss Louis Duncan..... City
 Miss Virginia Hodges..... City
 Hudson Galletly..... City
 Miss Sadie Guice..... City
 Mrs. C. Few..... City
 Paul C. Rankin..... City
 Elbert McWhite..... City
 John Lewis..... City

SHIPMAN ISSUES LETTER TO SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

His Message Has Been Translated Into Portuguese. To Receive Co-operation.

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—Carrying out the plans of the State Department of Labor and Printing for co-operation with the Federal Department of Commerce in a campaign for the extension of trade relations with Latin America, Commissioner Shipman has got out a letter that is signed for wide circulation in the South American countries to impress the advantages North Carolina has for supplying an export trade to them. It has already been translated into Spanish by Dr. James M. Justice and is to be translated into Portuguese, the prevailing language in numbers of the South American nations.

Commissioner Shipman says this letter is the initial one of a series of efforts that his department will make for getting a hold on this trade for North Carolina manufacturers and that J. T. Ryan of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association, High Point, and W. C. Creighton, traffic manager of the Charlotte Shippers' and Manufacturers' Association have expressed an interest in the movement, it being really on their suggestion that he has undertaken to open up negotiations with South American countries for extension of trade relations. He is anxious for the co-operation of all other commercial organizations in the State.

DANIELS WANTS AIRSHIPS AND SUBMARINE FOR NAVY

Boston, Aug. 24.—"I shall recommend to Congress the appropriation of a million dollars for submarines and aeroplanes, which I realize are the most powerful weapons of warfare," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels today upon his arrival here to attend the meeting of the governors.

"I also favor faster and more powerful ships for the navy, which in spite of criticism is in fine shape," he added. "There are fifty more ships in commission and six thousand more men than two years ago." Secretary Daniels came here from New London on the Dolphin. He stopped at the Fore River shipyard and inspected the battleship Nevada and two destroyers, rapidly nearing completion.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE CHILDREN START SEPT. 15

Special Opening Services—Largest Attendance in the City's History Expected

Final arrangements are being made for the opening of the city graded schools. Superintendent Briggs who has been coming here at regular intervals since his election will arrive in a day or so to take active charge of the work.

Prospects are bright for one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school.

The teachers are beginning to arrive and on Wednesday September 15, every teacher will be on hand to receive the many pupils entering that day.

The opening exercises will be held at the court house on the morning of Wednesday, September 15.

N. C. PRODUCE EXCHANGE HAS HELPED THE GROWERS.

West Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 30.—During the last month, the Division of Markets has been helping the growers of Currituck county to distribute their sweet potatoes in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, New York and Boston. To do this, the Carolina Produce Exchange was organized among the growers of Harbinger and incorporated with the central office and distributing point at Elizabeth City. By the end of two weeks, the growers in another section at Grandy, desired to form a branch so they might sell through this exchange.

While local buyers were paying \$2.00 to \$2.30 a barrel for sweets, the Exchange obtained \$3.50 to \$5.00 a barrel.

The Exchange hired an inspector who instructed the growers in putting up a uniform pack. Several letters have been received from the trade showing that the Crescent Brand of the Carolina Potato Exchange has already achieved a reputation for a straight and good quality of pack.

With the fine success of the Exchange this year, this organization will easily enlarge its operations another year. It is not desired to grow any faster than it can grow safely. The trouble with many growers' organizations which have failed has been they started at the top and only reached the bottom with a collapse.

Begin with a few responsible growers who will adhere to packing rules and then grow as fast as the system of inspection may be expanded—this is the rule.

Now for western North Carolina: The same methods applied to our apple growers should bring a new growth to our apple industry and prosperity to business in the adjoining towns.

The Division of Markets of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station has addressed the following letter to some of the growers of Commercial apples in southwestern North Carolina with the hope that if sufficient growers respond to lay the foundation of a great distributing organization with central office at Asheville and with branch locals wherever they may be sufficient output of apples to pay the expense of inspection.

West Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 28, 1915.

Dear Sir: We are writing to twenty-four of the leading growers of Commercial Apples in southwestern North Carolina to find out how many are in favor of forming an organization for marketing this year's crop of apples according to the plans outlined in the enclosed copy of the "Extension Farm News" provided that the Division of Markets pays the salary and traveling expenses of a competent manager for taking charge of the sales from September 1st to February 1st, the Exchange to bear the expense of hiring said manager thereafter, and of employing one or more inspectors for securing a uniform pack throughout the packing season.

The purpose which the Division of Markets would have in undergoing this value of a marketing organization for apples in the same way as it has for sweet potatoes. After we have put the organization on an efficient and business-like basis, we would expect that it would be able to go ahead and bear all of its own expenses, the Division of Markets only to cooperate thereafter in developing a reputation for the pack of the organization before the trade.

Will you let us know by return mail what you think of this offer and state the approximate number of barrels which you estimate you will have to market this year? Of course, unless a sufficient number favor this offer, we shall withdraw it.

Yours sincerely,
WILLIAM R. CAMP,
Chief, Division of Markets.

All growers who are interested in seeing this offer of the Division of Markets accepted should address Bolling Hall, Waynesville, N. C., at once. Copies of By-laws may be obtained from Bolling Hall or upon application to the Division of Markets, West Raleigh, N. C.
Signed WILLIAM R. CAMP.

COMMISSIONERS REJECT FARM DEMONSTRATOR

Ordered by the Board: After considering the matter of employing a farm demonstrator for the coming year it is decided that the county of Henderson is not in a financial position to carry on the work.

County Commissioners.

The citizens of Hendersonville and a few individuals throughout the county together with the Farmers Union and Board of Education raised the necessary \$600 last year to maintain a farm demonstrator in spite of the county Commissioners, John Albert Maxwell, John T. Staton and John Russell refusing to give one cent to the work out of the general county funds.

Thought Commissioners Would Aid.

This year it was thought that the county commissioners would take up the matter and act favorably upon it. The many progressive citizens who contributed last year to salary fund do not feel that the work should be carried on by private funds if the county officials do not aid.

Mr. Millisaps is said to have been positive in his statement that he would not allow Mr. Perkins or any other demonstrator to stay at work in this county if the commissioners refused this year to aid from the county funds. It is well known that the United States pays one half the salary of the demonstrator and furnishes all the bulletins necessary to distribute besides the co-operation of the agricultural department of North Carolina in many ways benefiting the farmers of the county.

The good work already done by Mr. Perkins in the county for the past two years will be felt several years to come. It is said by a number of leading farmers who have taken advantage of the demonstrator's services. Personal testimonies could be gathered by scores from the best farmers in the county of the wonderful work which has been wrought throughout the county on account of having a farm demonstrator but it would be of no avail. It will be remembered that last year petitions, appeals, etc. were placed before the commissioners of Henderson county and they met a deaf ear.

It is due Mr. John T. Staton, one of the county commissioners to state that he was one of the most liberal contributors of the salary fund raised by a few public spirited citizens of Hendersonville last year.

EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Unless he can pass a satisfactory examination which has been prepared by the newly appointed examining board of plumbers, a plumber cannot operate in the city of Hendersonville.

The new board composed of Dr. J. Frank Cranford, A. A. McCall, J. W. McIntyre, and J. H. Dittmer has been holding sessions at the city hall several days this week.

Those who desire to continue the plumbing business in this city are any who contemplate entering business here will have to first pass the examinations.

DR. GUY E. DIXON BUYS COLLEGE PROPERTY FOR SANATORIUM

Will Remodel Old Judson College Building for Modern Hospital; To Give Electric Treatments.

The Judson college property, comprising the main building and one half of the entire block of real estate has been purchased by Dr. Guy E. Dixon. It is understood that Dr. Dixon will begin at once remodeling the building into a modern sanatorium. Suitable compartments will be equipped for Turkish baths, electric treatments, etc.

No tubercular patients or contagious diseases of any kind will be taken at this hospital. Dr. Dixon has made a specialty of nerve treatments for several years.

The sanatorium will be of great benefit to Hendersonville as there is not one here now that does not take tubercular patients.

A Limited "Forever."

"What's the matter, Clara?" asked a father of his daughter.

"Ferdinand I have parted forever."

"Um! In that case I s'pose he won't be calling for a couple of nights!" Exchange.